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VIA ELECTRONIC-DELIVERY

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Requesting Approval to Revise the Agreement Provision of Service Regulations Leaf A
Docket No. 2008-449-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

This is to inform the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the above referenced filing and ORS has no objection to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's ("Company") proposed modification to Service Regulation Leaf A. The Company indicates this revision, to allow for verbal contracts for standard electric service to be increased for nonresidential customers from 125 kW to 2,000 kW, will reduce administrative costs.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide the Commission our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

John W. Flitter

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